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SUBJECT: QUESTIONS ON OWNERSHIP OF MOC

REF: (A) STATE 134622; (B) STATE 131465

1. REF (A) STRESSES THAT OVERSEAS SHIP-BUILDING GROUP IS OWNED AT LEAST 75 PERCENT BY AMERICAN INTERESTS. FACT IS THAT WE NOW KNOW THAT ONE OF ITS SUBSIDIARIES, MARITIME OVERSEAS CORPORATION (MOC) HAS BEEN ON BLACK LIST SINCE 1966 AND THAT AN ISRAELI CITIZEN IS LISTED BY DUN AND BRADSTREET AS THE OWNER. IT IS QUESTIONABLE IF THE SAUDI GOVERNMENT OR BOYCOTT OFFICE WILL DE-BLACK LIST MOC. CAN DEPARTMENT CONFIRM FULL OWNERSHIP OF OSG AS PUBLICLY REGISTERED AND ITS EXACT RELATIONSHIP TO MOC? BOYCOTT OF THE MOC AND SPECIFICALLY OF OVERSEAS VALDEZ OBVIOUSLY PREDATED ARAMCO ALERT THAT IT COULD NOT BE LOADED SINCE BAHRAIN GOVERNMENT PUBLISHED NOTICE ON JUNE 1.

2. FOR DHAHRAN: HAS ARAMCO APPROACHED SAUDI GOVERNMENT WITH SIGNED CERTIFICATE ON MOC (REF B)?

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3. EMBASSY WILL DISCUSS CASE WITH GOVERNOR TAHER ASAP AND

REPORT RESULTS.

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